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<b>Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37)</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/650,451	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BOSE JAYAPPA VEERAMMA ET AL.	
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The Appeal Brief filed on 05 August 2009 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 41.37.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file an amended brief or other appropriate correction (see MPEP 1205.03) within **ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS** within the mailing date of this Notification, whichever is longer.  
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- ☐ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 41.37(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
- ☐ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, (e.g., rejected, allowed, withdrawn, objected to, canceled), or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii)).
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- ☒ (a) The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters; and/or (b) the brief fails to: (1) identify, for each independent claim involved in the appeal and for each dependent claim argued separately, every means plus function and step plus function under 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph, and/or (2) set forth the structure, material, or acts described in the specification as corresponding to each claimed function with reference to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v)).
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A blanket statement such as: "This device is discussed in the Specification in at least paragraph [0005], lines 2-4; paragraph [0006], lines 2-6; paragraph [0036], lines 1-2; paragraph [0038], lines 1-2; paragraph [0039], lines 1-2; paragraph [0041], lines 1-2; paragraph [0042], lines 1, 2, and 4; paragraph [0043], lines 1-4; paragraph [0046], lines 1-2; paragraph [0047], lines 1-2; paragraph [0048], lines 1-2; paragraph [0049], lines 1-2; paragraph [0050], lines 1-2; paragraph [0051], lines 1-2; paragraph [0052], lines 1-2; paragraph [0054], line 1; paragraph [0060], line 1; and Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8", does not identify which element is described in which paragraph and in which figure.

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